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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully reconsidered the Office Action mailed February 22, 2008, in connection with the above-identified Application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Requested herewith is a request for an Extension of Time for Response to and including August 22, 2008.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 4.